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Letter dated 19 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour, with reference to my letter dated 16 May 1991 on "Evolving a True Democracy" (see A/46/179-S/22611), to inform you that the Committee of Experts, set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. K. B. Asante, former Solicitor-General and Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, to formulate proposals for a draft constitution completed its work on 31 July 1991.

In his address on the occasion of the inauguration of the Consultative Assembly at Accra, Ghana, on 26 August 1991, the Head of State and Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC), Flt. Lt. Jerry John Rawlings, announced the following timetable for the transition to an elected government:

August 1991-December 1991: the formulation of a draft constitution by the Consultative Assembly;

January/February 1992: a National Referendum on the draft constitution;

October/December 1992 (latest): Presidential and Parliamentary Elections.

International observers will be invited to witness both the Referendum and the Presidential and Parliamentary Elections.

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I am also to request you to circulate the present letter spelling out the timetable as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 30 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi N. AWOONOR
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative